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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Summit City, California.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of: )

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )

Table of Allotments )

FM Broadcast Stations )

(Summit City, California) )

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### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 221A (92.1 Mhz) to Summit City, California as its first local FM allotment.

### INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 221A (92.1 Mhz) to Summit City, California and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 221A to Summit City will have.

### DISCUSSION

2. Summit City is located in Northern California. It is also located within Shasta County, a county of some 147,036 persons. Summit City has a population of 1,136 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 221A to Summit City will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Summit City is located at Redding, California. Redding is located 10 kilometers from Summit City.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Summit City is presently without local FM service.

4. Summit City would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 10 Kilometers of Summit City. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Summit City area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 221A can be allotted to Summit City and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Summit City, California	-----	221A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 221A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 221A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 40 - 38' - 59", W. 122 - 23' - 55") are that of a site located 4.2 kilometers south of the community of Summit City. A site restriction of 4.2 kilometers south will be required to allot channel 221A to Summit City. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Summit City. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Summit City would benefit from the allotment of channel 221A. It has also been shown that channel 221A can be allotted to Summit City and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 221A for Summit City, California, 73.202.

8. Should channel 221A be allotted to Summit City, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Summit City, California.

## **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 221A6 (92.1 MHz), at N. 40 38 59, W. 122 23 55.

Searching Channel 221A6 (92.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K218CI	Weaverville	CA	218	D	L	21.9	0.0	256.2°	21.9
K218CI	Weaverville	CA	218	D	C	21.9	0.0	256.2°	21.9
KCHO	Chico	CA	219	B	L	96.4	69.0	142.8°	27.4
K220EB	Burney	CA	220	D	L	58.7	0.0	64.8°	58.7
K220EC	Dunsmuir, etc.	CA	220	D	C	64.4	0.0	7.4°	64.4
NEW	McCloud	CA	220	A	A	72.5	72.0	10.7°	0.5
NEW	Laytonville	CA	220	B1	A	146.2	96.0	223.4°	50.2
NEW	McCloud	CA	220	A	A	79.1	72.0	12.5°	7.1
K221CO	Project City, etc.	CA	221	D	L	10.3	0.0	272.6°	10.3
ALC	Eureka	CA	222	C1	U	133.4	133.0	273.7°	0.4
ALC	Susanville	CA	222	C2	V	156.4	106.0	98.0°	50.4
KREDFM	Eureka	CA	222	C1	L	133.4	133.0	273.7°	0.4
ALC	Klamath Falls	OR	223	C	U	173.1	95.0	21.7°	78.1
KLADFM	Klamath Falls	OR	223	C	L	173.0	95.0	21.7°	78.0
K224CM	Burney	CA	224	D	C	21.9	0.0	256.2°	21.9
ALC	Red Bluff	CA	274	C2	U	50.8	14.0	148.8°	36.8
KEGR	Red Bluff	CA	274	C2	L	51.1	14.0	131.5°	37.1

FIGURE 1  
SUMMIT CITY, CALIFORNIA  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING